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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. ADACHI P134USP1

First Inventor or Application Identifier Takeya OKAMOTO

Title INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 44]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 56]

☒ Newly executed (original or copy)☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Express Mail Certificate....

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IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 08 / 642,560

Prior application information: Examiner Michael O'Neill

Group / Art Unit: 3304

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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| Attorney Docket No. | ADACHI P134USP1 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 101 790 | 201 395 | Utility filing fee | 395 |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 540 | 207 270 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 790 | 208 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$) 395 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 21 | -20** = 1 | 11 | 11 |
| 3 | -3** = 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | 0 | 0 |

* For number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 22 | 203 11 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 82 | 202 41 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 82 | 209 41 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 22 | 210 11 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 11

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 950 | 217 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,510 | 218 755 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 2,060 | 228 1,030 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,320 | 241 660 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,320 | 242 660 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 450 | 243 225 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 670 | 244 335 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 240 | 126 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 146 790 | 246 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 790 | 249 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

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PATENT

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1 pg. Patent Application Transmittal, Check for \$446., 1 pg. Fee Transmittal (dupl),
34 pg. Specification, 9 pg. Claims, 1 pg. Abstract, 12 Sheets Formal Drawings,
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